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In re Application of	:	<b>Attn: Mail Stop Amendment</b>
Akihiko SAKASHITA et al.	:	Patent Art Unit: 3744
Serial No. 10/553,234	:	Examiner: Ljiljana V. Ciric
Filed: October 14, 2005	:	<b>Confirmation No. 1286</b>
For: AIR CONDITIONER	:	

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

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TOTAL 8	- 20	= 0	x 25 = \$		x 50 = \$	
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the July 1, 2008 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 3-10 are now pending, with claims 3, 4, 6 and 7 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.